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IMAGE-PROCESSING SYSTEM INCLUDING For

> A PLURALITY OF IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUSES DIVIDED INTO GROUPS, ONE IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS BEING CAPABLE OF REQUESTING AN IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS OF A DIFFERENT GROUP TO PROCESS IMAGE

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 15, 2008, the term for response to which expires on July 15, 2008.

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